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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hans Leonhard OHREM et al.

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Title: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF SALT MELTS,
AND THE USE THEREOF

REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.